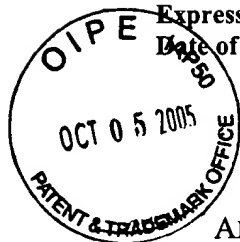


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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 11, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the August 11, 2005 Office Action. A response is due on or before November 11, 2005. Applicants believe no other fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-510.

A listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper is included for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants have not amended the claims in this response.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 3 of this paper.